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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a request for a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. ☒ Enter the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on November 9, 2000.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ A Substitute Specification is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check for the RCE fee of \$355 (small entity) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

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